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ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

**TOWN OF GREENWOOD,**

For the year ending Feb. 28, 1890.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF GREENWOOD,

*For the Year Ending February 28, 1890.*

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Clerk.*

W. B. RAND.

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.*

W. RICHARDSON, M. H. HARRINGTON, C. S. CARTER.

*Treasurer.*

FRED H. MORTON.

*Supervisor of Schools and Truant Officer.*

C. E. B. LIBBY.

*Collector of Taxes.*

O. P. FARRINGTON.

*Board of Health.*

J. A. FAIRBANKS, W. B. RAND, W. RICHARDSON.

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

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*To Oliver P. Farrington, a Constable of the town of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford,*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Greenwood, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Hotel Hall, at Locke's Mills Village, on the tenth day of March, 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

*Art. 1st.* To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

*Art. 2d.* To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

*Art. 3d.* To act upon the reports of the town officers.

*Art. 4th.* To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

*Art. 5th.* To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and the poor and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

*Art. 6th.* To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for building and repairing roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

*Art. 7th.* To see how much the town will vote to allow per hour for men and oxen for labor on the highway.

*Art. 8th.* To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the town debt for the ensuing year.

*Art. 9th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise toward paying the town debt.

*Art. 10th.* To see if the town will vote to make a discount of three per cent. on all taxes of the current year voluntarily paid on or before the first day of December next, or otherwise.

*Art. 11th.* To see if the town will vote to have all taxes of the current year payable March 1st, 1891.

*Art. 12th.* To see if the town desires the Selectmen to license a liquor agent for the ensuing year.



*Art. 13th.* To see if the town will vote to charge interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum on all taxes of the current year remaining unpaid after the first day of March, 1891, or otherwise.

*Art. 14th.* To see if the town will vote to divide school district No. 3, and annex William Richardson, George W. Richardson and Charles A. Richardson and their estates to school district No. 5, and annex the balance of said district to district No. 4.

*Art. 15th.* To see if the town will vote to divide school district No. 2 and annex Sewall A. Millett and his estates to district No. 4.

*Art. 16th.* To see if the town will vote to divide school district No. 9 and annex Sylvester Cole and his estates to school district No. 11.

*Art. 17th.* To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the board.

*Art. 18th.* To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the school committee or supervisor to make such changes in the school books now used in the town as they may deem expedient.

*Art. 19th.* To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purchase of school text-books.

*Art. 20th.* To see if the town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money sufficient to build that part of the new road laying in Greenwood, recently located from near William Richardson's to the Millett neighborhood.

*Art. 21st.* To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town way commencing at the Daniel Cummings' place, so called, in Greenwood and running thence southerly to Woodstock line.

*Art. 22d.* To see if the town will vote to allow John S. Littlefield to draw his school allowance from district No. 8, of this town and expend the same in the adjoining district in the town of Woodstock.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Hotel Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of receiving the qualifications of voters and correcting the voting list.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February, 1890.

WM. RICHARDSON,

M. H. HARRINGTON,

C. S. CARTER.

*Selectmen of Greenwood.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The Selectmen of the town of Greenwood respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town from March 1, 1889 to March 1, 1890.

The appraised valuation of real and personal property liable to taxation on the first day of April, 1889, was as follows:

Resident Real Estate,	\$83,185 00
Resident Personal Estate,	38,317 00
Non-Resident Real Estate,	15,925 00
Non-Resident Personal Estate,	141 00

Total Valuation,	\$137,568 00
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Whole number of polls, 193. Poll tax, \$3 00.

### *Appropriated and assessed.*

State Tax,	\$412 12
County Tax,	171 18
Support of Schools,	700 00
Support of Poor,	700 00
Town Expenses,	500 00
Interest on town debt and school fund,	600 00
Deficiency in Appropriations of 1888,	100 00
To pay town bonds,	500 00
Overlay,	59 77
	\$3,743 07

To which we have added deficient highway tax, 1888,	69 37
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Total amount committed for collection,	\$3,812 44
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Which we committed to Oliver P. Farrington, Collector, June 14, 1889, for collection at 3 1-4 cents on the dollar.

Rate per cent of money tax (.023) two and three-tenths per cent.



## HIGHWAYS.

Amount raised by town to be expended in labor on highways,	\$2,500 00
Overlay,	38 84
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Total committed to Highway Surveyors,	\$2,538 84

### *Distributed to the following Surveyors:*

District No. 1, Levi Lapham,	\$124 71
2, George C. Cole,	62 33
3, Augustus Noyes,	111 29
4, Charles Carter,	92 53
5, Fred Edgerly,	59 90
6, Johnson Martin,	29 67
7, Emans T. Verrill,	78 76
8, Lyman R. Martin,	116 87
9, Nathan Small,	86 19
10, Alpheus Brooks,	150 27
11, Ransom Cole,	574 56
12, Charles K. Cross,	289 61
13, Orville Ames,	47 45
14, D. W. Goodwin,	242 77
15, George W. Richardson,	115 45
16, George H. Hayes,	41 78
17, Walter S. Emmons,	61 72
18, George M. Tubbs,	80 79
19, L. C. Trask,	81 94
20, Sewall A. Millett,	17 75
21, William Woodis,	72 50
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Total,	\$2,538 84

Rate per cent. (.016) one and six-tenths cents. Poll tax, \$1.75.

## SCHOOLS.

Amount raised for support of schools,	\$700 00
Added State Bank Fund and Mill Tax,	499 35
One year's interest on Ministerial and School Fund,	28 98
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	\$1,228 33



Amount brought up,	\$1,228 33
Add unexpended balance, March 1, 1889,	165 62
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	\$1,393 95
Amount expended March 1, 1889 to March 1, 1890,	1,137 94
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Unexpended balance March 1, 1890,	\$256 01

*School Money Distributed to the following Agents:*

District, No. 1,	G. G. Cordwell,	\$106 32
2,	Geo. E. Hayes,	221 45
3,	Moses A. Swan,	80 35
4,		76 37
5,	John Noyes,	110 82
7,	John O. Swan,	163 45
8,	Daniel Bryant,	107 64
9,	W. H. Gerry,	81 12
10,	J. G. Coffin,	226 22
11,	W. S. Cummings,	96 32
12,	John Small,	84 28
13,	Chas. S. Carter,	39 61
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Total,		\$1,393 95

Whole number of scholars, 262. Rate per scholar, \$4.68.

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Liquors, casks, etc., sold from July 13, 1889 to September 22, 1889,	\$210 85
Liquors, casks, etc., on hand February 28, 1889,	181 09
Salary of Agent,	20 00
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	201 09
Profit,	\$9 76

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Amount raised for interest,	600 00
Received of Collector, interest collected,	17 54
Received of Treasurer, interest collected,	
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	\$617 54

Interest on town bonds, \$12,000.00, March 1, 1889	
to March 1, 1890,	\$540 00
One year's interest on ministerial and school fund,	28 98
Discount on taxes paid before December 1, 1889,	41 14
Interest on temporary loans and outstanding bills,	43 50
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Deficiency in appropriation,	<hr/> \$36 08

### PAUPER ACCOUNT.

*Schedule of property belonging to the town of Greenwood  
as appraised by the Selectmen, Feb. 28, 1890.*

Town farm,	\$1,500 00
Farming tools and furniture,	325 00
2 oxen,	120 00
4 cows,	105 00
4 two-year olds,	50 00
2 one-year-olds,	16 00
2 hogs,	12 00
38 hens,	15 20
21 tons upland hay,	175 00
4 tons meadow hay,	20 00
1 1-2 tons corn fodder,	9 00
4 tons straw,	28 00
1 3-4 thousand shingles,	4 81
2 bushels meal,	85
30 bushels potatoes,	7 50
4 barrels apples,	5 00
225 pounds pork,	20 25
86 bushels corn,	34 40
131 bushels oats,	45 85
3 cider barrels,	3 00
2 3-4 barrels flour,	13 75
23 empty barrels,	3 45
30 pounds dried apples,	1 20
20 gallons soap,	3 00
37 pounds lard,	4 07

1 pork barrel,	1 50
3 bushels beans,	8 25
53 3-4 cords wood, yarded,	107 50
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	\$2,639 58
Amount of farm property in 1889,	2,484 66
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Increase in 1890 to be credited pauper account,	\$154 92

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

### DEBITS.

Paid C. C. Bryant, Overseer, from March 1st, 1889, to April 1st, 1889,	27 08
Paid Asa Packard, Overseer, from April 1st, 1889 to March 1st, 1890,	275 00
C. C. Bryant, for use of horse and cart, 1888,	5 00
C. C. Bryant, seed potatoes, 1888,	1 00
for loading poplar, 1888,	1 50
for blacksmithing and plank, 1888,	1 50
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	9 00
for car fare for Mrs. Robbins,	90
for use of team to Paris,	75
Benjamin Ring, for labor in house,	3 00
Brooks, for beef,	3 11
S. B. Locke, for supplies,	13 25
N. M. Small, for supplies,	56 92
Curtis & Gilman, for blacksmithing,	7 90
J. C. Andrews, for hardware,	3 50
C. H. Lane, phosphate and grain,	19 59
Ramsdell & Hollis, for supplies,	52 31
E. T. Verrill, cutting wood, 1887,	1 12
O. G. Whitman, labor on farm,	7 80
Ernest Herrick, labor on farm,	11 33
Charles Whitman, labor on farm in haying,	11 00
E. D. Packard, haying on farm,	9 00
William Woodis, haying on Yates farm,	3 50
for furniture,	4 20
cash paid on farm,	32 16
George G. Cordwell, use of team and labor,	26 00



W. H. Tracy, for harrow,	17 35
F. M. Noble, for ox cart and hayrack,	25 00
F. S. Packard, labor on farm,	5 00
William H. Cordwell, cutting wood,	11 00
for use of mowing machine,	4 00
for one yoke of oxen,	120 00
for use of bull,	1 00
F. H. Packard and O. K. Yates, account of J. Niles,	3 00
for keepers of J. Niles,	5 50
for one bushel beans,	3 00
O. K. Yates, medical attendance of Dorcas Billings,	20 35
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	\$ 793 62

CREDITS.

By increase of property for the year,	\$ 154 92
206 1-4 pounds butter sold from farm,	37 18
eggs sold from farm,	3 97
potatoes and seed corn sold,	5 18
1 pair oxen sold,	117 50
2 cows sold,	36 00
19 1-2 cords wood sold,	53 75
grain sold William H. Cordwell,	3 45
wood and hay furnished Sabrina Yates,	4 00
labor furnished Sabrina Yates,	6 50
repairs on Yates' barn,	2 00
labor on highway,	12 37
straw sold,	1 00
rags and iron sold,	5 20
saws sold,	1 65
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	434 67
Expense of paupers on farm,	\$ 358 95

*Expense of Paupers not on farm.*

Expense of Lucinda Howe at Insane Hospital,	\$ 145 71
" " F. W. Farr, " " "	153 82
" " Ellen Herrick, " " " 1888,	15 33
Paid town of Paris, account of Ellen Herrick, 1888,	21 19

Expense of Jeremiah Niles, Insane Hospital, (estimated,)	15 00
“ “ Jeremiah Niles to Augusta,	12 75
Paid for medical attendance and supplies,	
“ “ Lawson Cole, 1888,	76 41
“ “ medical attendance and supplies,	
Lawson Cole, 1889,	50 90
	<hr/> 127 31
“ “ supplies, A. M. Bonney,	28 75
“ “ medical attendance and supplies, Jos. D. Paine,	35 35
“ “ medical attendance and supplies,	
Mrs. Orin Ring,	57 50
“ “ nurse for Mrs. Orin Ring,	13 57
	<hr/> 71 07
“ “ supplies, David Morgan,	21 25
“ “ R. E. Powers, keeping tramps,	5 00
“ “ supplies furnished Elijah Libby,	9 00
“ “ “ “ Howard O. Herrick, 1887,	4 50
“ “ medical attendance, Ira Cordwell,	90 50
“ “ burial expenses, Ira Cordwell,	26 00
	<hr/> 116 50
“ “ supplies furnished Sabrina Yates,	21 89
	<hr/> \$804 42

CREDITS.

Received of Rumford, account of J. D. Paine,	\$35 35
“ “ Otisfield, account of A. M. Bonney,	28 75
	<hr/> 64 10
Expense of paupers not on town farm,	740 32
Add expenses of paupers on town farm,	358 95
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Total expenses of paupers for the year,	\$1,099 27

# TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor:

Wm. Richardson,	\$ 80 00
M. H. Harrington,	58 00
C. S. Carter,	48 00

Supervisor and Truant Officer:

C. E. B. Libby,	46 00
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Treasurer:

Fred H. Morton,	30 00
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Town Clerk:

W. B. Rand,	10 00
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Constable:

Oliver P. Farrington,	1 50
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Local Board of Health:

J. A. Fairbanks,	
W. B. Rand,	15 00
Wm. Richardson,	3 00

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Total,	\$ 291 50
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## *Town Expenses for year ending Feb. 28, 1890.*

Town Officers' bills,	\$ 291 50
Abatement of 1889 taxes,	11 66
Expenses of paupers on farm,	358 95
Expenses of paupers not on farm,	740 32
Repairs of plow and wheel,	1 60
Bridge Plank,	60 06
Labor for repairing roads and bridges,	58 06
Paid for printing town reports, 1888,	25 00
Paid for use of hall for town meeting,	5 00
Paid for stationery and printing,	6 25
Cost of collecting 1889 taxes, at 3 1-4 per cent,	123 90
Supervisor for school books, to be refunded,	5 00
Chas. E. Holt, Wm. Richardson road case,	5 00
H. M. Bearce, on same,	5 00
Damage on Highway,	60 00
Cash expenses of town officers,	44 59
Paid for use of teams,	9 00
Cash expenses of Clerk and Treasurer,	13 32

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Total,	\$1,824 21
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CREDITS.

Amount raised for support of poor,	\$700 00
Amount raised for town expenses,	500 00
Overlay,	59 77
Deficient highway taxes, 1888,	69 37
Profits on liquors sold,	9 76
Due for school books,	5 00
Amount raised for deficiency in 1888,	100 00
Amount received for highway tax, Dist. No. 11,	50 98
	<hr/> 1,494 88
Deficiency in appropriations,	329 33

STANDING OF THE TOWN, FEB. 28, 1890.

LIABILITIES.

Town Bonds, outstanding,	\$12,000 00
Town Orders, outstanding,	1,021 62
Town Coupons, outstanding,	78 75
Interest on town bonds, Jan. 1st to March 1st, 1890,	90 00
Due on Ministerial and School Fund,	483 00
One year's interest on School Fund,	28 98
Amount to be paid for collecting taxes, 1887,	46
Amount to be paid for collecting taxes, 1888,	3 45
Amount to be paid for collecting taxes, 1889,	68 55
Outstanding bills estimated,	
Maine Insane Hospital, account of Lucinda Howe,	38 00
Maine Insane Hospital, account of F. W. Farr,	38 00
Maine Insane Hospital, account of J. Niles,	15 00
	<hr/> \$13,865 81

RESOURCES.

Due on tax deeds in Treasurer's hands,	150 52
Due on taxes in Treasurer's hands,	34 25
Due on taxes committed to A. D. Bryant,	
1887,	15 46
Due on taxes committed to A. D. Bryant,	
1888,	115 07
Due on taxes committed to O. P. Farrington,	
1889,	2,109 29

Due on 7 resident tax deeds,	3 50
Due on 7 non-resident tax deeds,	4 69
Due on Jonathan Yates place, tax deeds, taxes, and repairs,	149 76
Due for school books,	5 00
Cash on hands,	119 00
	<hr/> \$2,706 54
Net debt February 28th, 1890,	\$11,159 27
Net debt February 28th, 1889,	11,202 11
Decrease for the year,	\$42 84

*Uncollected Taxes, 1887.*

Fifield, Judson	\$3 75
Goss, Daniel M.	5 92
Millett, Samuel S.	5 79
	<hr/> \$15 46

*Uncollected Taxes, 1888.*

Cole, Andrew J.	\$0 42
Felt, Charles H.	9 53
Goss, Daniel M.	6 41
Hayes, George H.	12 72
Jackson, Nelson	19 91
Kimball, Gustavus M.	75
Libby, Abner C.	4 68
Millett, E. O.	40
Niles, Jeremiah	3 60
Paine, Joseph D.	51
Ring, Orin	4 08
Swan, John O.	16 10
Swan, Solomon B.	3 00
Woodis, William	7 83
Whitman, John W.	16 26
Brooks, Charles B.	5 16
Cole, Charles W.	3 71
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## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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*F. H. Morton, Treasurer, in account with the town of Greenwood, for the year ending February 28th, 1890.*

### DEBITS.

To cash in treasury,	\$415 64
Due on tax deeds and taxes, viz.:	
Jonathan Yates' place, tax deeds, taxes and repairs, as per schedule,	149 76
Francis P. Yates, 5 deeds and 7 years' taxes,	59 04
B. F. Martin, 4 deeds,	8 98
Sarah D. Martin, 8 tax deeds,	33 04
Mary P. Noyes, 3 tax deeds,	11 48
Sewall A. Millett, 1 tax deed,	4 47
S. S. Millett, 2 resident tax deeds,	12 52
	<hr/> 279 29
due on 6 resident tax deeds,	3 00
due from A. D. Bryant, 1887 taxes,	126 05
due from A. D. Bryant, 1888 taxes,	1,480 10
	<hr/> 1,606 15
cash from William Richardson, for cow sold from town farm,	20 00
cash from William Richardson, balance due on wood from Curtis,	13 00
cash from Norway Savings Bank,	873 03
cash from Ransom Cole, highway tax, Dist. No. 11,	50 98
cash from town of Otisfield, acct. A. M. Bonney,	28 75
cash from 2 cows sold from town farm	45 00
cash from town of Rumford, support of J. D. Paine,	35 35
cash, State School Fund and Mill Tax,	472 10



cash belonging to J. Niles,	50 00
cash, straw sold from town farm,	1 00
cash, George W. Richardson, liquors, etc., sold,	210 85
cash, A. D. Bryant, interest collected,	17 54
cash, A. M. Bonney, peddler's license,	3 00
assessment 1889 committed to O. P. Farrington,	3,229 14
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	\$7,353 82

CREDITS.

*Feb. 20th, 1888.*

Town orders turned over and cancelled,	\$2,920 56
Coupons turned over and cancelled,	270 00
Coupons, do.	191 25
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	\$461 25

*Feb. 25th.*

Town orders turned over and cancelled,	1,270 47
Jonathan Yates place, tax deeds, taxes and repairs,	149 76
Francis P. Yates, 5 deeds and 7 years' taxes,	63 84
B. F. Martin, 4 deeds,	8 98
Sarah D. Martin, 8 tax deeds,	33 04
Mary P. Noyes, 6 tax deeds,	23 52
Sewall A. Millett, 1 tax deed,	4 47
S. S. Millett, 2 tax deeds,	12 52
Jeremiah Niles, 2 tax deeds,	8 45
Alden Wilson, 2 tax deeds,	9 22
Eben Wentworth, 2 tax deeds,	12 36
Joshua Young, 1 tax deeds,	3 59
Orrin Ring, 1 tax deed,	4 88
7 resident tax deeds,	3 50
7 non resident tax deeds,	4 69
Bal. assessment, A. D. Bryant, 1887,	15 46
Bal. assessment, A. D. Bryant, 1888,	115 07
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Bal. assess. O. P. Farrington, 1889,	2,109 29
Cash on hand,	119 00
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	\$7,353 82

We recommend the following amounts to be raised for the ensuing year:

For support of schools,	\$ 700 00
For support of poor,	1,000 00
For other town expenses,	600 00
For interest on town bonds and Ministerial and School Fund,	600 00
Toward paying town debt,	500 00

WM. RICHARDSON,  
M. H. HARRINGTON,  
C. S. CARTER,

*Selectmen of Greenwood.*

Greenwood, February 29th, 1890.

*Orders Drawn for Abatement of Taxes.*

Name.	Year.	Poll Tax.	Personal Estate.	Def. Highway Tax.	Total.	Reason for Abatement.
E. D. Packard,	1889	.91			.91	
Charles W. Ayer,	1889	3.00		1.75	4.75	Paid in Mass.
Irving Bowker,	1889	3.00			3.00	P'd in Woodstock.
Charles Garey,	1889	3.00			3.00	Dead.
Joseph Lube,	1888	3.00	1.27		4.27	Unable to collect.
Charles W. Ayer,	1888	3.00			3.00	Paid in Mass.
Heirs of Hiram Bisbee,	1888		3.12		3.12	Poor.
A. C. Chapman,	1888	3.00			3.00	Paid in N. H.
Fred D. Edgerly,	1888	3.00	1.32		4.32	Paid in Paris.
John Fifield,	1888	3.00			3.00	Dead.
Horace F. Noyes,	1888	3.00	4.08		7.08	Poor.
Sylvester C. Yates,	1888		3.03		3.03	Poor.
H. L. Brackett,	1887	3.00			3.00	Unable to collect.
John Fifield,	1887	3.00	1.58		4.58	Dead.
Mary P. Noyes,	1887		.56		.56	Dead.
Horace F. Noyes,	1888	3.00	.41		3.41	Poor.
J. Niles,	1887		1.91		1.91	Insane.
A. M. Boney,	1888	3.00			3.00	Poor.
Sidney Hayes,	1887	3.00			3.00	
Total,		\$42.91	\$17.28	\$1.75	\$61.94	



# SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

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## SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

No. of District.	Names of Teachers.	No. visits by Supervisor.	No. weeks School.	No. Scholars in District.	No. Attending School.	Average Attendance.	Wages of Teacher.	Price of Board.	Not absent 1-2 day.
SUMMER AND FALL.									
1,	Gertie M. Bennett,	2	9	20	14	13	\$3.00	\$1.19	9
2,	Nina F. Brooks,	2	9	37	24	20	3.75	1.50	4
3,	Ella Bryant,	2	10	13	19	14	2.00	1.45	1
5,	Mattie Tracy,	2	10	22	15	13	2.75	1.20	4
7,	Ella Kendall,	2	10	24	19	15	3.00	2.05	1
8,	Hannah J. Noyes,	2	6	20	15	13	3.00	1.50	3
9,	Alice M. Felt,	2	8	16	9	8	3.00	Gv'n	3
10,	Minnie Coffin, (summer)	2	8	42	20	17	4.00	2.00	3
10,	Minnie Coffin, (fall)	2	8	47	25	19	4.00	2.00	2
11,	Jennie Coffin,	2	6	19	13	11	3.50	1.75	6
12,	Lillie E. Shaw,	2	8	19	10	8	2.50	1.30	4
13,	Clara Hobbs, (summer)	2	10	4	4	4	2.00	Gv'n	1
13,	Clara Hobbs, (fall)	2	10	4	4	4	2.00	Gv'n	1
WINTER.									
1,	Ella Lafarrier,	2	9	18	15	12	3.00	1.19	5
2,	K. W. Spaulding,	1	12	41	23	17	20.00	2.00	10
5,	I. Everett Hicks,	1	12	24	19	15	20.00	Gv'n	0
7,	John O. Tyler,	2	12	26	21	17	24.00	2.40	1
8,	Charles A. Brooks,	2	10	22	20	18	25.00	1.42	3
9,	A. A. Woodsum,	1	8	13	8	6	20.00	Gv'n	1
10,	F. H. Libby,	2	9	42	19	13	40.00	3.00	0
11,	Hannah J. Noyes,	2	8	18	15	12	4.50	1.75	3
12,	Bertha Wyman,	2	9	18	12	10	4.00	1.35	3

## GENERAL REMARKS.

### FELLOW CITIZENS:—

In submitting to you the school report for this year, I wish to congratulate you on the excellent returns you have received for the money expended for schools.

Owing to the good results of the enforcement of the truant law but few children have been found in the streets and elsewhere during the school terms. If this law can continue to be enforced still better results will be realized. Its enforcement not only increases the attendance in our several schools; but it awakens a love for study and creates a desire in the scholars to prosecute their studies beyond the age of sixteen years. A thing which but few of the girls and less of the boys now do.

You will be called upon this year to raise money to supply the scholars in town with text-books. This will be more economical than the old way, since all the profits of the middle-men will be saved and it will also give a uniformity of text-books—a thing much to be desired. I have recommended for the purchase of these books \$360.00 which if judiciously expended ought to be nearly enough to buy all the books that will be needed this year.

### DISTRICT No. 1.—G. G. CORDWELL, Agent.

The summer term was taught by Miss Gertie M. Bennett. Miss Bennett gave good satisfaction. The government was fair and the scholars made good advancement in the studies pursued.

Miss Ella Lafarrier had charge of the winter term. She did faithful work in all her classes and with more experience will make an efficient instructor.

### DISTRICTS No. 2.—GEORGE HAYES, Agent.

The summer term under the instruction of Miss Nina Brooks was one of great value to the district. Miss Brooks has a good share of enthusiasm and is an excellent disciplinarian.

K. W. Spaulding taught the winter term. Mr. Spaulding came well recommended to his work and in every way sustained his excellent reputation as a teacher. He is a good scholar, an enthusiastic teacher, and has perfect control of his school. This district was fortunate in securing the services of two such able instructors.



DISTRICT No. 3.—MOSES SWAN, Agent.

This district had but one term which was taught by Mrs. Ella Bryant. Mrs. Bryant thoroughly understands her work as a teacher. Praise is due her for the excellent work done in arithmetic. Good order and progress characterized the whole term.

DISTRICT No. 5—JOHN NOYES, Agent.

The summer term was taught by Miss Mattie Tracy. Although this was Miss Tracy's first term yet very good work was done. The attendance averaged well.

I. Everett Hicks had charge of the winter term. Mr. Hicks had the good will and respect of both scholars and parents. His school was well organized and thorough work was done.

DISTRICT No. 6.—J. O. SWAN, Agent.

Miss Ella Kendall taught the summer term. This was her first term, yet the methods employed and work done clearly gave evidence of her superior natural ability as a teacher.

The attendance in this district was exceedingly good and showed that the parents were interested with the teacher in having a successful school.

John A. Tyler in the winter kept up the high standing of the school. Thorough work was done and good discipline maintained throughout the term.

DISTRICT No. 8.—DANIEL BRYANT, Agent.

The summer term was conducted by Miss Hannah J. Noyes. Miss Noyes is well known as a teacher in this town. She is an energetic worker and has been uniformly successful.

Charles A. Brooks had charge of the winter term. Mr. Brooks is a natural teacher and disciplinarian. His methods are modern and his manner pleasant. Very marked progress was made in all the branches. This was a very successful term.

DISTRICT No. 9—WILLIAM GERRY, Agent.

The summer term was under the charge of Miss Alice Felt who succeeded fairly well.

Mr. A. A. Woodsum commenced the winter term and taught very successfully for several weeks until the term was closed by the sickness of the scholars. This was Mr. Woodsum's first term.



DISTRICT No. 10.—J. G. COFFIN, Agent.

Miss Minnie Coffin taught both the summer and fall terms in this district. Miss Coffin worked hard for the interest of her school.

This district was fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. F. S. Libby for their winter term. Mr. Libby is a scholarly and accomplished gentleman and brought the school up to a very high standard. He left the old ruts and taught according to the nineteenth century methods.

DISTRICT No. 11.—S. W. CUMMINGS, Agent.

The summer term under the instruction of Miss Jennie Coffin showed good, faithful work on the part of both the teachers and scholars. Miss Coffin made good progress with her classes, had good order and manifested a deep interest in her work.

Miss Hannah J. Noyes taught the winter term with excellent success.

DISTRICT No. 12.—JOHN SMALL, Agent.

Miss Lillian E. Shaw taught the summer term. Either from lack of preparation or energy, Miss Shaw failed to give even fair satisfaction.

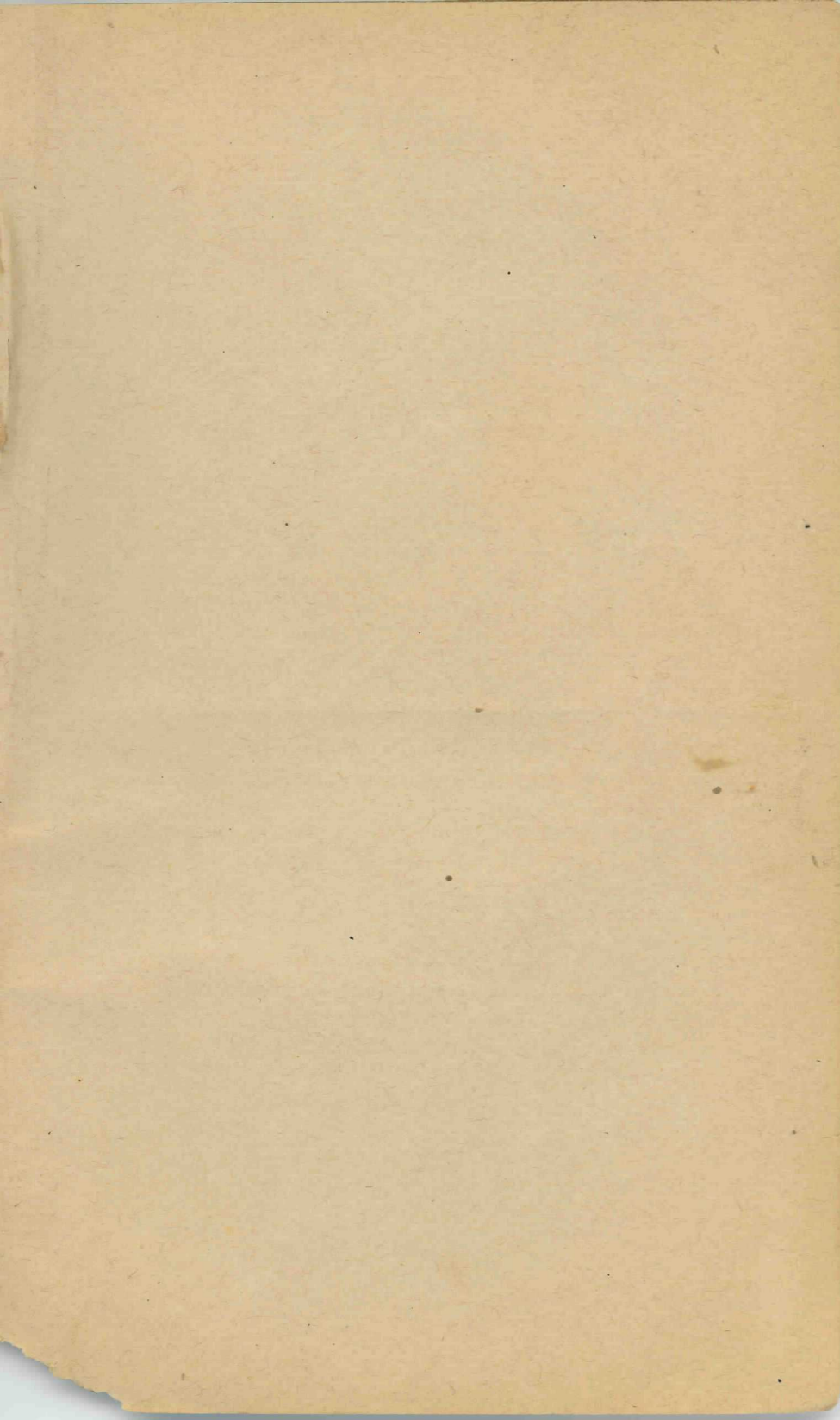
In striking contrast to the summer term was the winter term taught by Miss Bertha Wyman. Miss Wyman taught a very valuable term of school.

DISTRICT No. 13.—CHARLES CARTER, Agent.

This district had two terms, both of which were taught by Miss Clara Hobbs. For an inexperienced teacher Miss Hobbs succeeded remarkably well and the work accomplished was thoroughly done.

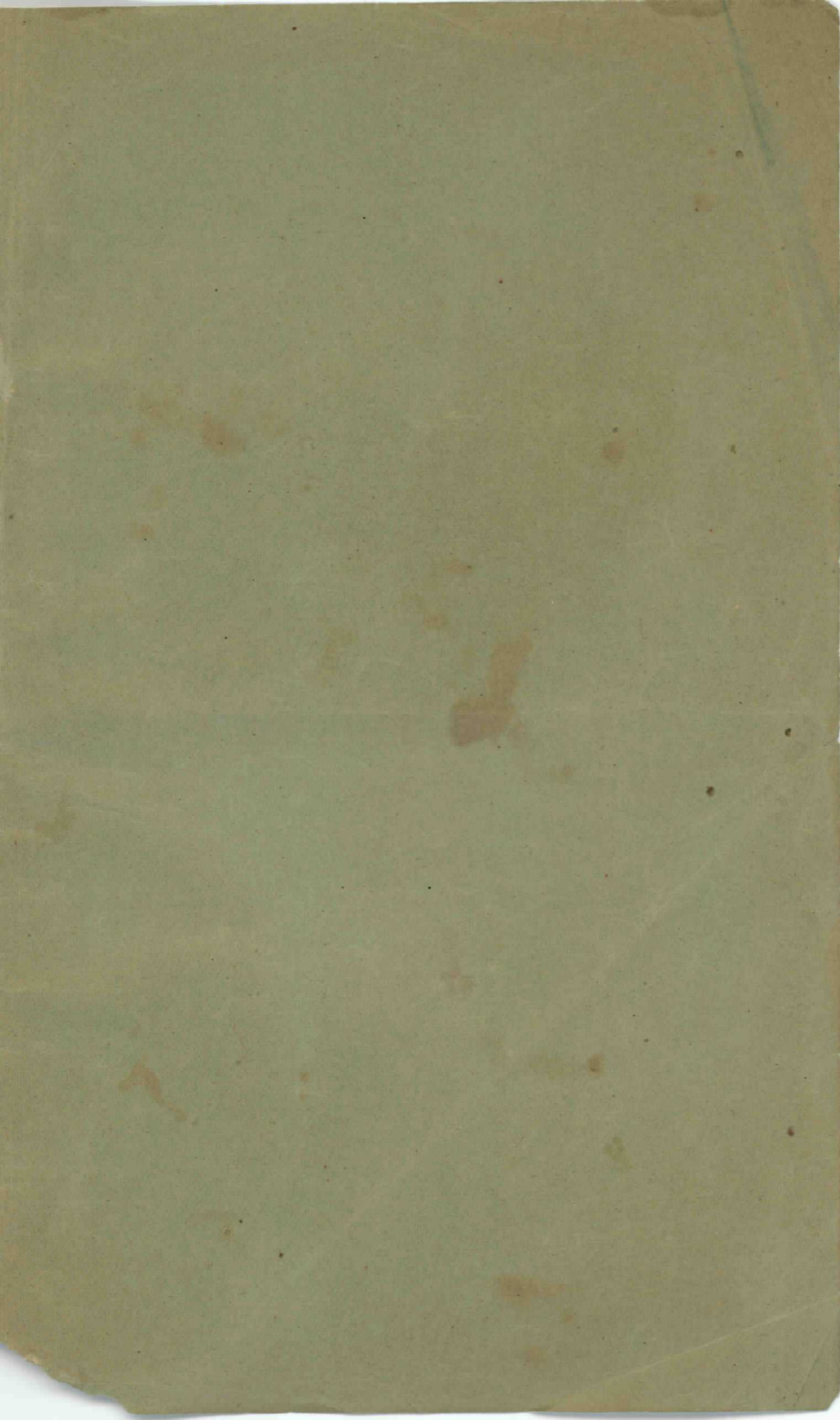
Respectfully submitted,

C. E. B. LIBBY,  
*Supervisor.*









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